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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.